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chants, Massillon, O.
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Massillon Rail-Road Time Table.

	GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
No. 1, through mail,	6 17 a. m.	12 00 p. m.
5, way mail,	1 08 p. m.	4 08 p. m.
7, express,	8 03 p. m.	
3, express,		7 29 a. m.
No. 6, express,	9 55 a. m.	12 27 p. m.
4, through mail,	12 27 p. m.	7 00 a. m.
8, express,	9 38 p. m.	
2, express,		6 43 a. m.

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	South.	North.
Going	8-45 pm	10-10 am
Cleveland	4-53 pm	8-55 am
Hudson	5-30 pm	9-30 am
Cuyahoga Falls	5-37 pm	9-37 am
Akron	6-00 pm	7-53 am
New Portage	6-20 pm	7-27 am
Clinton	6-48 pm	7-15 am
Fulton	7-03 pm	7-00 am
Millport	7-23 pm	6-43 am
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Arrival and departure of Mails.

Through mail from east arrives... 8 30 a.m.
Way mail from east arrives... 12 00 p.m.
Way mail from east leaves... 2 56 p.m.
Through mail going east leaves... 4 43 a.m.
Way mail going east leaves... 12 13 p.m.
Navya, Bolivar and Zora (arrives) 1 00 p.m.
West Brookfield, E. Green (arrives) 1 00 p.m.
ville and Dalton (leaves) 1 00 p.m.
West Lebanon, Mt. Eaton (arrives) 12 00 p.m.
Winnsberg and Winnet (leaves) 1 00 p.m.
Mont... (leaves) 1 00 p.m.
and Fridays... (leaves) 1 00 p.m.
All mails close half an hour before the time of departure.

INDEPENDENT.

RESULTS OF WAR.

Oh, there is bitter weeping in ten thousand homes to-day,
For father, husband, brother, in the battle
And anxious hearts are breaking with grief
Too deep for tears,
And the daughter and the wife dare not
Syllable their fears.

The vintage is ungathered, unsickled is the corn,
The garden plot unweeded, and the village green forlorn:
A chair is empty, and the child for father asks in vain;
"Where, mother, is he gone, and when will he come back again?"

Go, sleep, dear child, and ask no more; sleep
Thou hast no father now, although thou
Hast had one yesterday:
To-day he lies a gory corpse, upon the plain
Afar,
Another victim to the curse of wild and
Ruthless war.

God help thee, lonely widow, and thy little
Starveling bliss,
Unsheltered in this bleak world, exposed
And fatherless;
And thee, fair daughter, specially, God keep
From all harm,
Protected no longer by a father's shel-
tering arm.

Ah, thou wilt see strange sights anon, thou
Placid harvest moon,
Sad contrast to the promise of the bright
And verdant June:
The flaming comet, the red stream, the
Only harvest, sheaves of maimed, and
Heaped swaths of slain.

And this is glory! Oh, the word, how mock-
ingly it rings!
'Tis ruinous to kingdoms, what'er it means
To kings.
War is a game that princes love to play at
Still,
But, never let it be forgot, the peasant pays
The bill.

Oh, loving, pitying God, look down, in
Mourning intercession,
And separate these maddened hosts, arrayed
In hostile fens:
Return, oh, Prince of Peace, return, bid war
And discord cease,
And weld the human family in brotherhood
And peace.

A WOMAN'S QUESTION AND WORK.

BY ELIHU BURRITT.

If peace has her victories as well as war, she has her armies too. While we hail the hosts of the world's working men marching into the field against war, bearing our white banner in their toil hardened hands, we see another host of softer hands and gentler voices, rallying to our holy cause. The daughter of those who were last at the cross and first at the sepulcher of the Prince of Peace; the daughters by spirit birth of those women who washed the thorn prints from his lacerated brow, are coming to the rescue of his great inheritance and kingdom on earth, from the power and domination of this malignant tyrant of a Christian age which has so long won woman's admiration, and worn the laurels she wove, and listened to the songs she sung to the glory of his great slaughters of mankind. Among all the seductive influences that war has led captive, none in times past have thrown around its bloody history such a charm and halo of chivalry and romance as these songs and laurels of a woman's lips and hands. But mark a characteristic of a new and better mind, and how war is making capital of it. Now woman's sympathy with the sufferings is becoming deeper and stronger than her former admiration of the glories of military achievements. The war is followed to its bloodiest fields by little armies of tender banded and tender hearted Florence Nightingales, who bind up the fearful wounds it makes, who watch over the mangled and dying soldiers with a sister's voice and look and touch and care, pouring into their wounded souls the Samaritan's oil of health and consolation. Let me not offend by too harsh a simile, because the great army of temporal devils is followed by this little army of angels with their alabaster boxes full of heavenly sympathy, big plumed war claims a new feather to its cap of glory. The sentiment circulates in different forms of expression, that it is a redeeming feature of modern war that it calls out such a flood of sympathy and such heroic activities of benevolence for the alleviation of suffering. Thus war is now making this redeeming feature, as it is called, a new claim to the world's admiration; to wash out the red foot prints of its desolations with the tears of Christian philanthropy they cease to flow, and then to claim that the world owes to its bloody work the outflow of all these tender and generous sympathies and benevolent efforts.

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SENSATIONAL BOTISH LITERATURE.

It is time for us to wake up here, as they are waking up in England, to the pernicious effect of sensational reading, of a certain kind, upon the minds of the growing generation. This kind of reading is educating thousands of boys up for the gallows and the penitentiary, and thousands of girls to the street and the Magdalen Asylum. The fact is being so practically realized in London that it is attracting attention. Shall it go by unnoticed in this country? How many more boys are now arrested for stealing than of yore? They have read Jack Sheppard, Dick Turpin, and similar works. Does the young thief exhibit remorse? No, he glories in his distinction. He looks on himself as a kind of hero, and thinks it is a grand thing to have the police troubling themselves about him, and all the agencies of law set to work to prosecute him. Yet the youth may not be vicious. He has never been accused before, and has none of the hardening of actual experience in vice. He has simply become corrupted through his imagination. He has read of robber heroes till he actually thought robbery was heroism. Suppose you send him to try the unromantic side of a thief's life in the penitentiary upon bread and water. Will it disenchant him? It may; but imprisoned among older rogues, it is more likely that it will not; and when discharged, he becomes a thief for life, and he is ruined forever. Do the publishers of such books and stories ever think of these things? Well would it be for our youth if they did.

EYE-SIGHT.

Milton's blindness was the result of overwork and dyspepsia. One of the most eminent American divines has for some time been compelled to forego the pleasure of reading, has spent thousands of dollars in vain, and lost time in consequence of getting up a few hours before day, and studying by artificial light. Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by the too free use of the eye sight in reading fine print and doing fine sewing.

In view of these things, it is well to observe the following rules in the use of the eye:

Avoid sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read, write, or sew, for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or of a cloudy day.

Never begin to read or sew directly in front of the light, or window, or door.

It is better to have the light fall from above obliquely over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that on first awaking the eyes shall open on the sight of a window.

Do not use the eye-sight so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate.

Too much light creates a glare, and pains and confuses the sight. The moment you are sensible of an effort to distinguish, that moment cease, and take a walk or a ride.

As the sky is blue and the earth green, it would seem that the ceiling should be of a bluish tinge, and the walls of some mellow tint.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub the eyes, that moment stop using them.

If the eyelids are glued together on waking up, do not forcibly open them, but apply the saliva with the finger, it is the speediest dilutant in the world. Then wash the eyes and face in warm water.—Hall's Journal of Health.

The American Peace Society was organized in May, 1823. Its objects, expressed in its constitution are "to illustrate the inconsistency of war with Christianity, to show its baleful influence on all the great interests of mankind, and to devise means for securing universal and permanent peace." For this purpose it seeks to form a public opinion in favor of superseding war by peaceful expedients, such as negotiation, arbitration, and a Congress of nations.

The Society prints and circulates papers, pamphlets, tracts, and volumes, holds public meetings, maintains correspondence with the friends of peace in other countries, watches against the approach of national hostilities and strives to avert them by timely remonstrance and other means of prevention. Much good has already resulted from its efforts, as many wars have been prevented by the operations of this and kindred institutions. The Society is commended by Senator Sumner, Gov. Buckingham, Dr. Bacon, and scores of similar men, and resolutions in its favor, have been passed by ecclesiastical bodies connected with the principal religious denominations of our country.

Any sum between \$2 and \$20, constitutes a person a member of the Society for one year, \$20 a life member, and \$50 a life director. The Advocate of Peace published monthly at No 36 Bromfield St., Boston, and 40 Madison St., Chicago, is sent free to annual members for one year, and to life members and directors during life. The subscription price of the paper to laymen is \$1.00—ministers 75 cents.

What is that which by losing an eye has nothing but a nose left? Noise.

Men born blind can't be carpenters because they never saw.

THE DECAY OF EMPIRES.

The majestic shades of old Assyria, Babylonia, and Persia, move like phantoms across the dim spaces of ancient history. That they flourished for a while, and lapsed into obscurity, we know from many records; but the causes of their fall remain undisclosed. They had, probably, no principle of cohesion beyond the temporary success of some great military family; and when it came to an end, as in the cases of Sardanapalus in Assyria, and Belshazzar in Babylonia, the whole empire dissolved into chaos. Those two mighty agglomerations of varied nationalities split up into fragments when their respective capitals were destroyed, and their military strength overmatched. The ruins of their palaces and temples have been unearthed in our own days; but we still know little, and shall probably never know much, of the general social condition which existed beneath the magnificence of royalty, and the splendor of aristocratic and priestly castes. Doubtless there was a background of poverty and discontent behind the glittering pageantry; for Dives always has his Lazarus at the gate. But wretchedness possesses few means of perpetuating the memory of its sufferings, and the relics of the past show little but the pride and pomp of Eastern courts, and nothing of the accompanying misery which may have contributed to their fall.

The decay of the Roman Empire is within the broad light of history. It proceeded not so much from bad laws—for the laws were better than those of any other ancient state—or from tyranny (for, when once a nation had submitted to the imperial eagles, the Roman rule was fair and impartial), as from the sheer impossibility of permanently holding together such a vast accumulation of distinct countries, and so many widely-different races. Rome trained and nourished a number of nationalities, some of which, in time, surpassed her in strength—at least, on their own ground. As the future nations of Northern and Western Europe grew from youth to maturity, Rome herself was passing from maturity to decrepitude. The governing classes became effete with long prosperity, with the traditions of dominion and the routine of power. Indulgences in sensual pleasures sapped the forces of the state, and a soldiery, devoid of the principle of citizenship, became the masters of the one whom they affected to save. Yet for how long a period did the Roman Empire last! And what a grand, and in many respects, beneficent fact it is in the history of the world! That city of the Seven Hills spread the civilization of Greece over half the globe. We are her debtors, and build upon the solid concrete which she spread so many centuries back. When she failed, it was not by any sudden collapse, but by slow decay of age; accelerated, it may be, by those vices which were inherited from her days of youthful strength and youth. The decline of Rome was like the twilight of a mid-summer day—long, luminous, regretful, passing into darkness by soft degrees and infinite modifications of decay, and not seldom kindling into fresh flashes of vanishing glory before the coming of the night. And that the dark ages were not utterly dark, was owing in the places from the sunken empire.—Appleton's Journal.

SIXTEEN REASONS.

A writer in one of our exchanges gives the following plain and forcible reasons for abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. It is a view sanctioned both by religion and common sense:

1. Because ale, porter, gin, rum, brandy, etc., all contain a spirit which is calculated to derange the human system.

2. Because none of these drinks, as an habitual beverage, are ever useful but always injurious to persons in health, and many professing Christians, both young and old, have been ruined by them.

3. Because drunkenness is a besetting sin and leads to idleness, quarrelling, swearing, fighting, stealing, adultery, murder and almost every sin, and finally to eternal misery.

4. Because drinking produces poverty, bankruptcy, destruction of property, loss of reason, disease and premature death.

5. Because a great deal of valuable time, labor and capital are worse than wasted upon making, vending and using these drinks.

6. Because over seventy millions of money being more than the whole revenue, are annually expended upon them in the United Kingdom, which ought to be laid out for food and manufactures.

7. Because nearly sixty millions of bushels of grain are annually destroyed in this Christian land to make these while the markets are high and many of the poor are starving.

8. Because intemperance obstructs the progress of civilization, education, the religion of Jesus, and every useful reform.

9. Because abstinence is sure and safe, but drinking moderately has led to all the drunkennesses in the world.

10. Because I find I cannot effectively warn the drunkard, or set him an example, unless I am myself an ab-
stainer.

11. Because I like to join those

THE EYE OF AN EAGLE.

The eyes of all birds have a peculiarity of structure, which enables them to see near and distant objects equally well, and this wonderful power is carried to the greatest perfection in the bird of prey. When we recollect that an eagle will ascend more than a mile in perpendicular height, and from that enormous elevation will pierce its unsuspecting prey, and pounce upon it with a sweeping certainty; and when we see the same bird scrutinizing with almost microscopic nicety an object close at hand, we shall at once perceive that he possesses a power of accommodation which no sight to distance in a manner to which our eye is unfitted, and of which it is totally incapable.

If we take a pruned eye, we shall find that there is some particular distance, probably ten inches, at which we can read the words and see each letter with perfect distinctness; but if we move the page to a distance of forty inches, or bring it within a distance of five inches, we shall find it impossible to read it at all. A scientific man would, therefore, call ten inches the focus or focal distance of our eyes. We cannot alter this focus except by the aid of spectacles. But an eagle has the power of altering the focus of his eye just as he pleases; he has only to look at an object at the distance of two feet or two miles in order to see it with perfect distinctness. Of course the eagle knows nothing of the wonderful contrivance which God has supplied for his accommodation; he employs it instinctively, and because he cannot help it. The ball of his eye is surrounded by fifteen little plates, called sclerotic bones; they form a complete ring, and their edges slightly overlap each other. When he looks at a distant object, this little circle of bones expands, and the ball of the eye being relieved from the pressure, comes flatter; and when he looks at a very near object, the little bones press together, and the ball of the eye is thus squeezed into a rounder form. The effect is very familiar to everybody; a person with very round eyes is near sighted, and only sees clearly an object that is close to him; and a person with flat eyes, as in old age, can see nothing clearly except at a distance.—Appleton's Journal.

WOMEN AND WINE.

A writer in Scribner's Monthly uses the following strong language, which will be responded to by the women—who have suffered all over the land: Of the worst foes that women have ever had to encounter, wine stands at the head. The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them—brought to them more shame, sorrow and hardships—than any other evil that lives. The country numbers tens of thousands—nay, hundreds of thousands—of women who are widows today and sit in hopeless woe because their husbands have been slain by strong drink. There are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered all over the land, in which women live lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because those whom they love, love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love.

There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that once thrilled them with pleasure, because that step has learned to reel under the influence of a seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain, while we write these words, from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands mad by drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement made in regard to this matter, because no human imagination creates anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows and horrors of a wife with a drunken husband, or a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world, at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, the scenes of disgrace, for her children, the poverty—not unfrequently the beggary—the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering, life-long struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands, are enough to make all women to curse wine, and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere, as the worst enemy of their sex.

We understand that the name of Hon. Robert Folger of Massillon has been prominently mentioned in several sections of the state in connection with Lieutenant-Governorship. As Mr. Folger has not yet published a card of declination, we presume this announcement is by authority. His experience as a lawyer is by no means inconsiderable, and range of miscellaneous reading is immense. Mr. Folger's conceded attainments as a parliamentarian, coupled with his coolness of judgement, dignified deportment and social benignity eminently fit him to be the presiding officer of any deliberative body. Should no antagonistic interest of locality forbid, we are disposed to regard his nomination, to this eminent position, favorably.—Western Republican.

There's something in that
the man said when he tried to put his
boot on with a kitten in it.

An Indian from the far west, a
dreadful savage, wonders how it is
that almost all our women are hump-
backed.

A Texas father, whose daughter
had married against his will, sent her
for a wedding present a patent burial
case. We should call that a grave
joke.

Blind details is a new word in Arkan-
sas politics. It is applied to the mem-
bers of the legislature who were elect-
ed as republicans, but act with the
democrats.

'Do you like fish ball, Mr Wiggins?'
'I really don't know, Miss Robinson, I
never recollect attending one.'

A smart young woman says there
is nothing more touching in this life
than to see a poor young man strug-
gling with a weak mustache.

When a man's business is rapidly
running down it is time for him to
think of winding it up.

A careless printer made a dancing
master's card to read, I offer my re-
spectful thanks to all who have hon-
ored me with their patronage.

A Canadian paper the other day
made King William aspire to the res-
toration of the ancient sunders of
the Fatherland. The next issue said
it meant splendors.

'Have you Blasted Hopes?' asked a
lady of a green librarian, whose face
was much swollen by toothache. 'No
ma'am,' he replied, 'but I have a blast-
ed toothache.'

A Galesburg farmer whose pew
rent was raised to twenty-five dollars,
exclaimed: 'Great Caesar, here's a nice
state of affairs—the Gospel going up
and pork going down. What's to be-
come of us?'

The opposum is a quadruped of
great ability, able to do anything
you ask him, as, indeed his name sig-
nifies, for translated out of Latin into
English, it means nothing more nor
less than 'O I can.'

A termagant, whose husband finally
beat her, ran home to her father to
complain, and the old man, with great
indignation, said: 'Tell your husband
that if he ever beats my daughter
again, I'll beat his wife.'

The Ohio legislature means to take
care that the cost of common school
education shall not be needlessly in-
creased by the jobbing of text book
publishers. The house has passed a
bill to prevent the frequent changes
often brought about not by
any necessity, but by the intrigues of
publishers' agents, and the interest or
ignorance of school boards.

A Virginia paper cites, as a remark-
able instance of the efficacy of abstain-
ing from medicine, a lady in that State
who has reached the age of ninety-six,
and throughout all the long years of
her life has taken but three pills, and
has buried three husbands.

A little Boston girl joyfully assured
her mother, the other day, that she
had found out where they made horses—
"she had seen a man in a shop just
finishing one of them, for he was nail-
ing on his last foot."

A flour mill in Paris, Kentucky, ad-
vises its debtors that "the old clock of
time has struck the new hour of 1871,
and admonishes you that your flour ac-
count at Billy Shaw's is now due. Now,
don't forget, to God's sake, don't
forget to lead its solemn warning."

"Oh, don't know what mutual en-
thiasiasm it is!" said a music mad-
mist. "Excuse me, madam," replied a
wit, "but I do. Musical enthusiasm is
like turtle soup; for every gallon of real
there is ninety-nine gallons of mock,
and calves' head in proportion."

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locomotives on an order from Stras-
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is beautifully expressive. It is a
manatona, or the swimming thought—
faith floating and keeping its head
above water, when all the waves and
billows are going over it. A strikingly
beautiful definition of hope, worthy to
be set down along with the answer
which a deaf and dumb person wrote
when his pencil in reply to the ques-
tion, "What was his idea of forgive-
ness?" "It is the odor which flowers
yield when trampled upon."

A darkey, left in charge of a tele-
graph office in New Orleans, while the
operator went to dinner, heard some
one call over the wire, and began
shouting at the instrument: 'De opera-
tor istn' yer?' The noise ceased.

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Episcopal church..... G. W. Timmon, rector.
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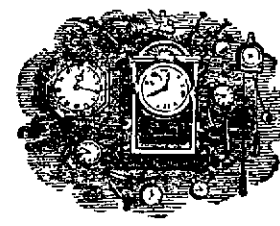
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GOING	WEST	GOING	EAST
Fast Exp. No. 1	7:00	Fast Exp. No. 8	7:00
Mail Exp. No. 2	7:15	Mail Exp. No. 9	7:15
Passenger Exp. No. 3	7:30	Passenger Exp. No. 10	7:30
Freight Exp. No. 4	7:45	Freight Exp. No. 11	7:45
Freight Exp. No. 5	8:00	Freight Exp. No. 12	8:00
Freight Exp. No. 6	8:15	Freight Exp. No. 13	8:15
Freight Exp. No. 7	8:30	Freight Exp. No. 14	8:30
Freight Exp. No. 8	8:45	Freight Exp. No. 15	8:45
Freight Exp. No. 9	9:00	Freight Exp. No. 16	9:00
Freight Exp. No. 10	9:15	Freight Exp. No. 17	9:15
Freight Exp. No. 11	9:30	Freight Exp. No. 18	9:30
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Freight Exp. No. 15	10:30	Freight Exp. No. 22	10:30
Freight Exp. No. 16	10:45	Freight Exp. No. 23	10:45
Freight Exp. No. 17	11:00	Freight Exp. No. 24	11:00
Freight Exp. No. 18	11:15	Freight Exp. No. 25	11:15
Freight Exp. No. 19	11:30	Freight Exp. No. 26	11:30
Freight Exp. No. 20	11:45	Freight Exp. No. 27	11:45
Freight Exp. No. 21	12:00	Freight Exp. No. 28	12:00
Freight Exp. No. 22	12:15	Freight Exp. No. 29	12:15
Freight Exp. No. 23	12:30	Freight Exp. No. 30	12:30
Freight Exp. No. 24	12:45	Freight Exp. No. 31	12:45
Freight Exp. No. 25	1:00	Freight Exp. No. 32	1:00
Freight Exp. No. 26	1:15	Freight Exp. No. 33	1:15
Freight Exp. No. 27	1:30	Freight Exp. No. 34	1:30
Freight Exp. No. 28	1:45	Freight Exp. No. 35	1:45
Freight Exp. No. 29	2:00	Freight Exp. No. 36	2:00
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